Russia Will Concede Nothing-The In Between Komurelf and Sir Peter Lume LONDON, April 21.—A Cabinet council has been summoned for to-day to further consider the Afghan ques-

The Daily News says that nothing has taken place during the last forty-seven hours to change the position of affairs. Russia persists in the claims ahe originally made, and the basis of controversy remains unchanged. The contracts given out by the Govern-ment for new men-of-war allow two and a half years in which to build five cruisers and three and a half for two

Earl Granville, the British Foreign Minister, in the House of Lords this afternoon stated that the Government had come to the conclusion that the position of affairs justified putting the army and navy and the whole of the auxiliary forces in condition of immediate readiness for service if required. Earl Granville said that operations in

Egypt had been such that they could not be abandoned. The Government had adhered to their pledges given regarding the defence of Egypt. By the vote they had asked for they had met all demands of the Indian Government, the expenses of which were entirely covered by the provision at home. The Government asked for a credit of four and a half million pounds for the Sou-dan account, and six and a half millions for the account of other expenses. England desired to remain most friendly terms with all foreign countries. increase in the strength of the army and navy would not in the slightest dediminish the strong desire entertained by the Government for a peaceable and honorable settlement of the present dispute with Russia. The Earl of Morely, Under Secretary for War. announced that the whole of the first class of army reserves had been notified that they are liable to be summoned for service at a very short notice. The Government had no intention at present, he said, of summoning the militia reserves. The vote of credit was passed by the House of Lords without

It is stated that Russia now declines to enter into a distinct and definite obligation on no account to advance beyond the Afghan boundary-line, which shall be settled on by a joint Anglo-Russian boundary commission. England proposes such obligation as the only stable form of settlement of the

present dispute.

LONDON, April 21.—The Government has asked for a credit of £11,000,-000 for the army and navy account.

WARSAW, April 21 .- The Tagblatt announces that it is the intention of Russia to capture and fortify Herat, and says that the damage that would thus be done to India would far exceed the losses that the commerce of Russia would sustain by the blockade of her ports. SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCES.

LONDON, April 21 .- Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons this afternoon announced that the Government had received Sir Peter Lumsden's answer to the Government's inquiries of the 17th instant. "The message arrived to-day," said Mr. Gladstone, "and it shows how seriously Sir Peter Lumsden is at issue with General Komaroff. We cannot," continued the Prime Minister, "enter into details or state the effect of this difference in a few words. The whole matter will be

laid on the table here early to-morrow.' Mr. Gladstone stated that the Government had received no communications from either Turkey, Austria, France, or Germany concerning the closing of the Dardanelles.

Mr. Gladstone, in presenting the Government's request for a vote of credit, necessary to hold all the resources of the Empire, including the forces in the Soudan, available for instant use whenever required. The credit does not include any provision for further offensive operations or military preparations for an early March on Khartoum."

The Premier requested that the debate be had on the credit on Monday next, and that the consideration of the budget be postponed until the 30th instant. He concluded as follows: "The Government relies upon the patriotism of the House, but our intentions have been and are now based upon a strong desire that every pacific means should be used to obtain a just and honorable settlement of whatever controversies England might be involved."

THE LOBBY EXCITED OVER GLAD-STONE'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, April 21.—The lobby was excited over Mr. Gladstone's statement in the House of Commons, which is considered tantamount to an evacuation of the Soudan. His repeated references to the necessity of holding the troops in the Soudan in readiness service whenever wanted indicate that England is on the verge of war. Such words by a responsible Minister, it is thought, will soon make peace impossible. It is believed that Sir Peter Lumsden's dispatch is certain to influence British war feeling to an alarming degree despite the fact that the credit of £11,000,000 means an increase of 6d. income tax. It is undoubtedly true that the bulk of the Conservative and Liberal members of the House of Commons will vote for the credit cheerfully.

A RUSSIAN PAPER THINKS THE WAR-CLOUD IS ADVANCING.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.-The Journal de St. l'elersbourg insists that the accounts of the battle on the Kushk river made by General Komaroff and Sir Peter Lumsden agree notwithstanding English opinions to the contrary. It says a detailed statement of the affair from General Komaroff cannot be had for several weeks. The St. Petersburg Gazette says the occupation of Penjdeh was a good answer to the impudent seizure by England of the Island of Port

The Novoe Vremya says that exchange has again fallen and that the war-cloud is advancing.

Terrible Gas Explosi (By cable to the Dispatch)

LONDON, April 21 .- A terrific gas explosion occurred this morning in South London. Several persons injured by flying debris, and two houses in the vicinity were badly shattered The explosion was due to a leakage of gas from a section of the pipe under the street. After the explosion the gas burned foriously in the road near the scene. Men were at once set to work digging up the street in order to cut off the main and step the escape of gas.

LONION, April 21 .- Virginia bonds have advanced ten points to-day on account of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the coupontax case yesterday.

(By cable to the Dispatch.)
CAIRO, April 21.—France to-day notified Nubar Pacha, the Foreign Minis-

er, that his reply to France's demand or the rehabilitation of the Bosphore Syptien, in which he shifted the reoppries, in which he shifted the re-consibility upon the Porte, was unsatis-ctory, and gave him until 4 o'clock-is afternoon to furnish a satisfactory newer. Nubar Pacha at once replied that the Porte approved Egypt's action in suppressing the paper, and that he was communicating with England on the subject, and asked for a short extension of time to be allowed him in which to furnish his answer.

PANAMA, April 21 .- The arrival of the steamer Acapulco places a very strong force of American marines and sailors on the Isthmus. It was expected that the landing of this force would cause much irritation, and this was true, more feeling on the subject, however, being displayed by the French than by the Colombians. The latter understand the cause of the proceedings better than the former. All opposition has now ended. The American force is distributed as follows: Two battalions. consisting of 274 marines and 140 sail-ors, with a battery of Hotchkiss and Gat-ling guns, and a Dahlgren howitzer, under command of Captain Higbee, are sta-tioned at Aspinwall. Captain Collum's company is at the Protestant chape hospitals. Lieutenant Harrington and his detachment are at Lighthouse Point and at the general superintendent's residence and offices. Lieutenant Allibone is at the Royal Mail wharf, and Captains Reid and Muse are at the Pacific Mail wharf. Captain Reid's company furnishes guard to trains on the Panama railroad, making six trips daily with armored cars, with Gatling and Hotchkiss guns.

A CRITICAL STATE OF AFFAIRS. PANAMA via GALVESTON, April 21. The situation last night and to-day has been critical. Handbills have been issued inciting the natives against foreigners. General Aizpuro is quoted as saying he would not fight in the city. The Cathedral towers are being loopholed, and it is reported that a quantity of dynamite has been placed in the Cuartels and the soldiers' quarters, to be fired in case of defeat. Well-known criminals liberated in the recent fights are now seen in the hotels and elsewhere. Firing is frequently heard on

An Austrian Town Burning.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]
VIENNA, April 21.—The town of Wischnitz, in Austrian Galicia, has been burning since Friday last. Six hundred families, of a total population of 6,000, have already been made homeless, one hundred and fifty houses having been destroyed.

Cunningham and Burton Indicted.

[By cable to the Dispatch.]
LONDON, April 21.—The grand jury to-day returned true bills against Cunningham and Burton for treason-felony. In their returns the grand jury commended the police management of the case against the prisoners.

The Prince of Wales at Dublin.

DUBLIN, April 21 .- On the arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales here last night a slight attempt was made by the Nationalists to create a disturbance. The police succeeded in dispersing them.

Back Bucs from North Carolina to the Government. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21 .-Last year the Legislature of North Carolina passed an act providing for the refunding of the State debt in accordance with an agreement with the bondholders, by the terms of which the latter were to remit the payment of interest which had accumulated during the past few years. Included in the State bends, however, were securities to the amount of \$192,000, which were held by the United States Government on account of the Indian trust fund. These bonds had been purchased by the Government before the war with money derived from the sale of Indian lands, and the securities were held in trust for the Indians, the annual interest thereon being disbursed to them. Similar investments were made on account of the Indians in the bonds of other southern States. For a number of years no interest has been paid on these bonds, and Congress has each year appropriated a sum equivalent to the interest due (last year amounting to \$90,-000), which has been turned over to the Indian Bureau for division among the Indians. Since the passage of the refunding act by the North Carolina Legislature that State has requested the United States Government to surrender the Indian-trust bonds in return for the new oonds, minus the accumulated interest. The commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior have just returned from North Carolina and made a report upon the proposition adverse to its accept The report has not been made public, but it is understood that the commission arrived at the conclusion that the Executive had no power to re mit its claim for the accumulated interest on the bonds in the absence of congressional authorization.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] NEW YORK, April 21 .- At midday General Grant left his house and passed down the steps to the family carriage, which was in waiting. He lifted his hat in recognition of salutations from a group of watchers across the street. He was followed by his son Ulysses, his wife, and Mrs. Jesse Grant. Harrison mounted the box and the party were driven up Fifth avenue and entered the

park. At 4 o'clock this afternoon General Grant took a walk of four blocks and return. He used a cane and walked slightly limping, but there was nothing of tottering feebleness, and as he was congratulated during the little walk he responded with "Thank you" in a voice that was clear and firm. Dr. Douglas said to-day that the General slept through the night without disng him even once, and that he was much improved after his drive vesterday. As far as can be gleaned from the increased amount of exercise taken by the General, the Doctor thinks he is gaining in bodily strength. The swelling at the base of the tongue, however, still continues, with some little slough-

10:30 P. M .- Dr. Douglas has just said: "Although the General feels no worse after his ride and walk, there is a slight return of neuralgic pain and pain at the base of the tongue. Therefore I shall stay all night."

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 21.

The following message was telegraphed to General Grant from this city to-day: Department of Florida, G. A. R., in annual encampment here, desires to express its heartfelt pleasure in your convalescence and tender you and yours its congratulations.

" WILLIAM JAMES. "E. W. HEUCK, "G. H. NORTON, "GEORGE B. LOUD, "Committee." THE KEY OF DEATH. tops Investige of a Venetion Me

In the collection of curiosities pre served in the arsenal of Venice there is a key, of which the following singular tradition is related: "About the year tradition is related: "About the year 1690 one of those dangerous men, in whom extraordinary talent is only the fearful source of crime and wickedness beyond that of ordinary men, came to establish himself as a merchant or trader in Venice. The merchant or trader in venice. The stranger, whose name was Tebaldo, became enamored of the daughter of an ancient house, already affianced to another. He demanded her hand in marriage, and was, of course, rejected. Enraged at this, he studied how to be revenged, Profoundly skilled in the mechanical arts, he allowed himself no est until he had invented the most formidable weapon which could be imagined. This was a key of large size. e handle of which was so constructed that it could be turned round with but little difficulty; when turned, it discovered a spring, which, on pressure, launched from the other end a needle or lancet of such subtle neness that it entered into the flesh and buried itself there without leaving ex ternal trace. Tebaldo waited in dis guise at the door of the church in which the maiden whom he loved was about to receive the nuptial benediction. Th assassin sent the slender steel unperceived into the breast of the bride groom. The wounded man had no sus-picion of injury, but, seized with a sudden and sharp pain in the midst of the ceremony, he fainted and was carried ouse amid the lamentations of the bridal party. Vain was all th skill of the physicians, who could not divine the cause of this strange illness, and in a few days he died. again demanded the hand of the maiden from her parents, and received a second refusal. They, too, perished miserably in a few days. The alarm which these deaths, which appeared almost miraculous, occasioned excited the utmost vigilance of the magistrates, and when on close examination of the bodies small instrument was found the gangrened flesh, was universal; every one feared for his own life. The maiden thus cruelly orphaned had passed the first month of her mourning in a convent, when Te-baldo, hoping to bend her to his will, entreated to speak to her at the gate The face of the foreigner had ever bee displeasing to her, but since the death of all most dear to her it had become odious (as though she had a pre sumption of his guilt), and he reply was most decisive in the ne gative. Tebaldo, beyond himself with rage, attempted to wound her through the gate, and succeeded; the obscurity of the place prevented his

The State inquisition used every means to discover the hand which dealt these insidious and irresistible blows. The visit of Tebaldo to the convent caused suspicion to fall heavily upon him. His house was carefully searched, the infamous invention discovered, and perished on the gibbet." SHOT DOWN ON THE TRACK.

movement being observed. On her re-

turn to her room the maiden felt a pain

in her breast, and uncovering it she

found it spotted with a single drop of blood. The pain increased; the sur-

geon who hastened to her assistance-

An Episode of the Ruces at Madison-Square Garden. [New York Times.] Madison-Square Garden was crowded yesterday afternoon with spectators, who had come to witness the Roman hippodrome races, and there was much excitement during the gentlemen's jockey-race, which was very hotly contested. As the four horses made the first circuit of the track and swen down past the starter's stand Buck shot, a beautiful thoroughbred bay hunter with a white stripe upon his forehead, was in the lead. some horse, ridden by a jockey name Bishop, who wore purple colors, came past the stand like a whirlwind, with head high in air, distended nostrils

flying mane, and flashing eyes. But just as the racers approached the turn at the west end of the Garden Bishop was seen to suddenly plunge forward upon his horse's neck, and Buckshot almost went to the ground while the other animals swept swiftly past him. Bishop was off the horse it a moment, and there was a murmur o pity from the spectators when it was seen that one of the poor animal's legwas evidently broken. The jocky lee the horse to the corner of the with much difficulty, the animal almost falling at every step, and when h reached the fence Buckshot stood upor three legs, and it could plainly be seen that the bones of leg were entirely broken off about midway between the hoof and the knee and that the leg only hung by the skin. An officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was in the Garden, and he at once sprang over the fence on to the track and made an examination of the wounded limb the patient horse meanwhile looking wistfully after his companions as they swept about the track on the home stretch, as if he realized that his last race was run. A little group of the circus employes gathered about the ani mal, among them Superintendent Hyatt, who has charge of all the animals connected with the establishment. The spectators took no interest in the conclusion of the race, but all eves were fixed upon the wounded horse. The officer's examination was a short one.

"There's no hope for him," he said All we can do is to take him into the stables and shoot him." The men made an effort to lead the horse to one of the gates, but the un fortunate animal was unable to walk. Then Superintendent Hyatt blew a whistle and the gray-uniformed circus hands fairly swarmed about him. An effort was made to lift the animal, but it was unsuccessful, and a strong canvas was brought in. The saddl removed from the horse and the canvas was put under him. A score of men took up the ends gate in the middle of the north side of the Garden, carrying the wounded horse in the sling past the row of boxes where ladies and gentlemen were watching the struggles of the poor beast with the utmost sympathy. But before half the distance had been accomplished the horse struggled so that the men were unable to hold him, and he was again

let down upon three legs.
"Don't try to carry him any further," said the officer, taking out his revolver. There was a sensation in the Garden

when the spectators caught sight of the glistening barrel, and half of them started to leave their seats and were with difficulty kept back by the ushers. Hyatt removed the bridle from the doomed horse and the officer held his revolver to the unfortunate animal's lead. There was a sharp report, sovetell toes, and is particularly averse to all ral ladies screamed, and poor Buckshot "fancy" dishes.

tottered and fell stone dead. The cir-cus-hands at once dragged him out upon the canvas, and the races proceeded as if nothing had happened. Buckshot was valued at \$600.

RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

Workmen in Boffalo. A Buffalo special of the 20th says A serious riot occurred to-day in th A serious riot occurred to-day in this city. Saturday night a large number of Poles at work on a sewer on Fillmore avenue quit work because John G. Smith, the contractor, paid them at the rate of \$1 per day, while Irish and German laborers were paid \$1.50 for doing the same work. At 10 o'clock this morning 400 Poles assembled at the sewer and attacked the workmen

indiscriminately with bricks, stones, and their fists. The contractor rallied his men and a pitched battle was fought. The Poles were repulsed upon the arrival of large squads of police from neighboring precincts. Many of the Poles were armed with slings for hurling stones, and several of the workmen were struck and seriously injured. The foreman of the gang had his head terribly cut, and the contractor's son was knocked down and hurt. The following ringleaders were arrested : Johann Herman, Joseph Levandoski, Henry Bauer, Charles Kratzman, and Johann Sellman. The contractor has promised to pay uniform wages begin-Extra details of police had all they could do this evening keep the rioters from tearing up the work done on the sewer.

THE COMING CATTLE QUEEN. Arrival in Chicago of a Dashing Celebrity from Washington Territory.

A Chicago special says : Among the drovers who alighted from a cattle-train caboose at the stock-yards to-night was a tall, majestic-looking woman of about thirty years. Though not a beauty. she would have commanded attention in a metropolitan thoroughfare.

"Men are all frauds," she said, with a laugh. "I wouldn't marry the best one of them that ever lived. I prefer to be their superior by remaining in such circumstances that I can always buy their labor and esteem.' Mary Meagher was the name to which the lady answered. In Washington Territory she is known as the coming cattle queen, the companion celebrity to Miss Iliff, of Denver. In the train she had ten car-loads of cattle, which had endured the experiment of a 2,500mile ride. She values the stock at \$10,000, and says if the trip is financially successful she will return as soon as practicable from Walla Walla with 400 additional head. She employs a number of cowboys, and is the owner of a large herd of cattle, to the raising of which she gives her personal atten-

A SUDDEN DESCENT.

King's Bulloon Takes a Tumble and Hammend Smashes His Instruments. [Philadelphia Press.]

taught by the past-wasted no time in conjecture, but, cutting deep into the Probably the last of the series of me wounded part, extracted the needle be porological observations from a balloon fore any mortal mischief had com menced, and saved the life of the lady which have been made by Signal-Officer Hammond and Professor King, the aropaut, took place vesterday. The work of inflating the balloon was commenced at an early hour in the morning from the gas-main in the grounds of Girard College. The balloon was not sufficiently filled until after 11 o'clock. When the ropes were cut it rose swiftly in the air, and at a considerable distance from the earth was caught by a transverse current and swept off toward southern New Jersey.

About 2 o'clock Professor King be

gan his descent. The balloon settled slowly till it reached a point about twenty feet above the earth, when it dropped suddenly and struck with a great thump. Professor King and Mr. Hammond were thrown from the car and all of the instruments were broken to bits. Neither of the men were injured. The balloon descended near jured.

An Ostrich with a Wooden Leg.

Some time ago the rare and ludicrou. sight of an ostrich with a wooden leg might have been seen at the ostrich farm. The ostriches first hatched were deficient in bone structure-a fact which is attributed to the deficiency of a certain element in the food of the parent birds-a deficiency which has now been supplied. The bones of the legs in these young chicks were very soft and breakable, and much of the mortality among them was due to broken legs. As an experiment, Superintendent Sketchley (who is an M. D.) amputated the leg of one of the birds which had broken it accidentally below the knee, and strapped on a wooden leg, upon bird strutted around some time. These who have seen the ungainly and mineing gait of the ostrich when equipped with natural legs can imagine what a peculiar step one of them would have with an artificial limb. Unfortunately, the bird thus singularly equipped broke his leg above the kace and died.

Cruel Treatment of a Little Girl. A Wheeling (W. Va.) telegram says The neighbors of Frank Garrett, of Hardy county, became suspicious over the disappearance of an adopted child of his and search I the house. The girl, a child of eight years, was found dying on a bed of straw. She said Garrett had beaten her with clubs, and last winter had made her sleep in wet clothes on the floor with scarcely any covering. Her back was a huge sore and the flesh on her feet and limbs was dropping off. Everything possible was done for the sufferer. A deputy sheriff and posse attempted to arrest Garrett, but he and his father and brother successfully resisted and Garrett escaped to the mountains. He will be caught. and when he is there will be serious

Six Years for Killing His Son An Allentown (Pa.) special says: Lewis Carl, who last winter killed his son in a family quarrel and who on Wednesday pleaded guilty to voluntary

manslaughter, was this morning brough before Judge Allbright for sentence There was a large crowd present. The judge sentenced Carl to six years' solitary imprisonment at hard labor, to of the canvas, while one held the pay a fine of \$300 and costs, and to bridle, and a start was made for the big stand committed until the sentence is complied with. Carl was not in the least affected, and when on his way back to prison said he did not expect to

> LATE WEATHER REPORT. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.— 1:30 A. M.—For the Middle Atlantie States, fair weather, slightly warmer in southern portions, stationary temperature in northern portions, winds

generally from southeast to southwest. For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, winds generally from southeast to southwest, slightly warmer in northern portion, stationary tempera-ture in southern portion, lower barome-

NORTH CAROLINA.

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Helons Death-Ener RALEIGH, N. C., April 21.—A n RALEIGH. N. C., April 21.—A negro girl, aged fourteen years, daughter of Monroe Jones, died at Holly Springs, this county, under very suspicious circumstances. Her family assert that she was sweeping the floor and that she fell out of the door and broke her neck. The authorities disbelieve this unreasonable story and think her father killed her, as he was said to be terribly cruel towards her. The matter will cruel towards her. The matter wil be at once investigated.

Mrs. John T. Morris, of this city died very suddenly at her hor and very suddenly at her home of apoplexy. She was a native of Peters-burg, Va., and when she married Mr. Morris three years ago was Mrs. Eliza-beth Ball

Judges are energetic in work in the spring circuits. In the Third district Judge Gudger has passed sentence of death upon no less than four persons during the past sixty days.

Mr. Kelley and The Italian Mission

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.— Anthony M. Keiley, of Virginia, re cently nominated and commissioned United States Minister to Italy, will decline the position, not wishing to embarrass the Administration by reason of objections that might be offered by the Italian Government against him. [Mr. Keiley states that the question of declining the Italian mission has not been presented to him in any form or

by any person in office or out of office. Base-Eall Yesterday. Louisville: Louisville, 3; Pitts-

burgh, 4. Augusta: Chattanooga, 13; Augus-Birmingham, Ala,: Birmingham Americans, of Nashville, 11.

Trenton, N. J.: Boston, 6; Tren

Newark, N. J.: Newark, 12; Ath Bridgeport, Conn.: Providence, 18 Bridgeport, 11.
Baltimore: Baltimore, 7; Brook-

lyn, 4. Philadelphia: Philadelphia, 22; Lancaster, 0. Macon : Atlanta, 10 : Macon, 3. Columbus, Ga.: Memphis, 7: Co-

lumbus, 5. Savannah: Savannah, 12; Dixie, 1. St. Louis: St. Louis, 1: Cincinnati, 2.

The President's Probable Southers

Trip.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, April 21.-President Cleveland discussed in Cabinet meeting to-day his proposed trip to Georgia. The result was that he asked the committee of Georgians now in the city. and to whom he had promised a final answer on Wednesday, if it would inconvenience them to wait for his de cision until May 10th. They replied that they would be glad to await his pleasure and convenience, and the matter was postponed as indicated. The President assured the committee that he was very anxious to make the visit, and would do so if the state of public business permitted.

Riel's Robellion [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] CLARK'S CROSSING, N. W. T., April 21.-A dispatch just received from Battleford says a messenger has just returned from Fort Pitt and reports that the fort has fallen into the hands of the Cree Indians, who have been besieging it ever since the Frog-Lake massacre. Two policemen are known to have been killed, and it is feared the whole garrison have been massacred. An Indian told the messenger that the Crees had gone down the river, but this is not credited. The commander at Fort Pitt was Police-Inspector Francis Jeffery Dickens, third son of Charles Dickens the novelist.

The Mining Troubles Along the Panhandle.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] PITTSBUEGH, PA., April 21 .- Nine coal mines along the Panhandle railroad, which have been in operation at the rate demanded by the strikers, are idle to-day, the miners having refuse to work until the operators at all the other mines in the district nav the sam price. This action has greatly encouraged the strikers, who claim that victory is now certain.

General Lawton's Declination.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] SAVANNAH, GA., April 21.—Th news that General Lawton had declined the Russian mission was received in this city from Washington late last night. General Lawton's action is based on his desire to save the Administration any possible embarrassment which the fight over his confirmation in the Senate might cause.

Ratiroad Bridge Burned-Section-Hands Injured.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 21. The bridge over the Cahawba river, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was set on fire last night by sparks from a passing train. Half a dozen section-hands, who were attempting to extinguish the flames, fell with the bridge. All the men were injured, but none fatally.

Waylaid and Killed.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
MACON, GA., April 21.—On Friday, near the line of Macon and Taylor coun ties, George Davis and Jack Snipe, negroes, engaged in a fist fight. On Saturday night Snipe waylaid Davis and shot him, killing him instantly. Snipe is in jail at Oglethorpe.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 21 .- The bulls and bears have both been well supplied to-day with arguments in favor of their respective opinions regarding the stock market. The European war news this morning was more warlike, and, ac-cepting the general feeling that war be-tween England and Russia means better prices for American securities and commodities, the market opened strong and in the early dealings made advances of ial over closing quotations yester-day. This occurred during the first hour, but early dispatches from Chicago confirmed the reports already received to the effect that a railroad fight beween the different roads leading west from Chicago was assuming very serious proportions, and was undoubtedly spreading. By a vigorous attack upon grangers, especially Omahas, the bears were successful in turning the market after the first hour, and throughout the rest of the day it continued decidedly weak for granger and about steady for some of the other issues, notably Gould stocks, until shortly before 3 P. M. The market closed on a slight rally from the lowest figures reached for many stocks, but at bottom quotations for others. A very notable change in the tone of the market is shown in the fact that its disposition is to become dull and listless whenever prices weaken, and more active as they advance, graded, 534a55c.; ungraded white,

which is the reverse of the tendency for a long time past until recently.

Noon.—Stocks dull and heavy. Money, 1 per cent. Exchange—Long, 4851; short, 4871. Governments 4851; dull. States steady.

Ecening.—Exchange, 484‡. Money, 14a1 per cent. Sub-Treasury balances—Gold, \$140,683; currency, \$22,633. Governments quiet; 4 per cents, 1221; 3 per cents, 102 bid. State bonds very quiet.
Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5.......

B, 5's, sm'll. Georgia 6's.....(bid) 101 North Carolina funding South Carolina Brown con Tennessee 6's..... Virginia 6's(bid) Virginia consols.....(bid) Chesapeake and Ohio. Chicago and Northwestern . Chicago and Northwestern p'fd.. 130 Denver and Rio Grande..... East Tennessee Railroad. Memphis and Charleston New Orleans Pacific 1st mort New York Central...... Norfolk and Western pref...... Pacific Mail,.... Reading Rich, and West Point Terminal ... Rock Island...... 1124 St. Paul..... St. Paul preferred..... Wabash Pacific preferred......

Western Union.

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, April 21.-Virginia 6's. consols, 511; past-due coupons, 59; new 10-40's, 401; new 3's, 451. North Carolina 6's, old, 108. Bid to-

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. TUESDAY, April 21, 1885.

sions quiet, Bacon-Clear rib \$6.80; sides, \$7.25; shoulders, \$5.25. Bulk-SALES.-\$300 Virginia new coupons at 57; \$500 Richmond city 6's at 1144; 70 shares Petersburg Savings Sugar-cured, 10a104c. and Insurance Company at 17; 1,000 Patershurer Class R at 851 1 000 do. at 851, 1,000 do. at 851.

STATE SECURITIES. Virginia 10-40's..... 424 Virginia consols .. Virginia peelers Virginia new 3's..... Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '82. 57 Va. con. tax-rec. coup., '83. 56 North Carolina 4's..... North Carolina 6's 1081 CITY BONDS. Richmond city 8's Richmond city 6's1141 Richmond city 5's 106 RAILEOAD BONDS.

Col. & Green. 2d 6's 674 Va. Midland income 6's.... 53. Piedmont R. R. 1st 8's.....105 534 Petersburg Class A, 5's 954 Pet. Class B, 6's...... Rich, and Pet. first 6's... Rich, and Pet. con. 7's...116 R. and D. con. 6's, 1885....1021 R. and D. con. 6's, 1890....165 R. and D. gold 6's 100 R. and Alle, 1st mort, 7's. 54 Atlanta and Charlotte 7's., 110} A. and C. inc. 6's, ex....... 84 C., C. and A. 1st mort, 7's, 107 C., C. & A. 2d mort. 7's, ex. 914 Western N. Carolina 7's ... 1084 Western N. Carolina 6's 754 Georgia Pacific 1st 6's 954

RAILBOAD STOCKS. Par. Rich. & Petersburg 100 77 Petersburg Railroad 100 28 Atlanta & Charlotte 100 67 BANKS.

Merchants National....100 111 1174 Pet'b'g Sav. and In. Co. 20 161 GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, April 21, 1885. OFFERINGS. WHEAT. - White, 30 bushels Mixed, 1,200 bushels, Red, 2,154 bushels.

CORN .- White, 500 bushels. OATS .- 1.600 bushels. ORCHARD-GRASS SEED .- 30 bush-

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY. WHEAT .- White, 30 bushels good at \$1. Mixed, 1,200 bushels very good on private terms. Red, 2,000 bushels very good Longberry on private terms. CORN - White, 500 good on private terms. ON CALL-BOARD-FIRST CALL-

Bid. Asked. WHEAT. No. 2 Red, April delivery., 98 No. 2 Red, May delivery... 100 No. 2 Red, June delivery ... 1031

11:30 A. M.

No. 2 White, Aprildelivery. 59 No. 2 White, May delivery, 1,000 bushels sold at 6 to. No. 2 White, May delivery, 1,000 bushels sold at 60c. No. 2 White, June delivery. 2,000 bushels sold at 60c.

SECOND CALL-2 P. M. CORN. No. 2 White, April delivery. 584 No. 2 White, May delivery, 60

No. 2 White, July delivery, 60 No. 2 Mixed, May delivery, 57

No. 2 Mixed, May delivery. 404 No. 2 Mixed, June delivery. 411

be expected. There are few fine cut

ters offering, for which prices continue

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

Britain, 6,989 bales; to Continent.

300 bales. Southern flour-Demand

BALTIMORE.

unchanged. Freights quiet.

and butchers', \$4a\$4.60.

CINCINNATI.

LOUISVILLE.

CHICAGO.

market was subjected to numerous fluc-

quick decline of 14a2c, with some slight

fluctuations; prices rallied 1 ic. on more warlike news; fluctuated and closed

ic. higher than yesterday. The after-

noon Board was characterized by weak-

ness and the market sold off 1c.

from the top in an apparent belief that

the news from London predicted war, but it was contended that the full tenor

of the dispatches was not appreciated

in time to have any effect upon the

course of prices. There was only a fair

amount of speculation in corn, and the

prevailing tone was one of weakness

prices averaging lower; May option sold

off 14c., while other futures declined 4c.

The market reacted toward the close of

the regular Board, and closed jaje, un-

der yesterday. Another decline followed

in the afternoon. Oats ruled firm early,

but the market broke under heavy of-

ferings, declining lale, but reacted some-

what, and closed lc. under vesterday.

Provisions ruled firm early, but closed

WILMINGTON.

steady; hard, \$1.10; yellow-dip and

MILWAUKEE, April 21 .- Flour un-

Oats steady and dull; No. 2, 34tc.

Provisions steady. Mess-pork, cash or

May, \$11.80. Prime steam lard, cash

ST. LOUIS.

somewhat lower.

virgin, \$1.55.

or May, \$6.95.

gion

stiff. Wrappers have been hard to sell for several days.

44jadoje. Ogio-Caso mined, cash, 36c.; May, 34je. 100 key steady at 91.14. Park dell (a 812.124. Bulk-ments dull; short rib, 86; clear, 86.50. Bacon quiet; long clear, 96.37jab6.40; short rib, 46.46a 86.50; clear, 46.70. Lard, 86.90; NEW YORK COTTON PUTURES. We quote: Fine, \$3a\$3.25; super fine, \$3.25a\$3.50; extra, \$3.75a\$4.25; family, \$4.50a\$5.50; patent family, country, \$5.50a\$6.

been dull and

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURE.

NEW YORK, April 21.—CottomNet receipts, 78 bales; gross receipts, 5,978 bales. Futures closed
steady; sales, 30,800 bales; April,
\$10.84a\$10.86; May, \$10.86a\$10.87;
June, \$10.97a\$10.98; July, \$11.05a\$
\$11.06; August, \$11.11a\$11.12; Retember, \$10.84a\$10.85; Octaber,
\$10.46a\$10.47; November and December, \$10.29a\$10.30; January, \$10.37a
\$10.38. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. RICHMOND, April 21, 1885.
Receipts continue light, and transactions small. Warm weather will soon force all soft tobacco upon the market, and sales of such at lower prices may

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. NORFOLK, April 21 .- Best he picked, 4ja-ijc. per pound; extra hand-picked, 3jc. per pound; other grades, 3jc. per pound. Sales, 60 bags at 3jc. per pound. Market very quiet.

UNDER TONS OF WATER.

The Germunic's Gindintertal be a Tidat Wave.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton easy; sales, 293 bales; uplands, 11c.; Orleans. Ilic.; consolidated net re-ceipts, 3,496 bales; exports—to Great [New York Herald.] "Thank Heaven!" exclaimed a grayhaired gentleman yesterday morning as moderate, Wheat-Spot without importhead fronting of the Barge omes. am in America at last; and if I ever leave it again I hope I may be shut up leave it again I hope I may be shut up ant change; ungraded red, 81c.a\$1.02; No. 2 red, April nominal; May, 99 tc.a for life as a dangerous lunatic. When I try the Atlantic again it will be after

56c.; No. 2. April, 54jc.; May. I try the Atlantic again it will be after 54ja55jc. Oats—Cash lade. higher; No. 2. May. 40a40jc. Hops unchanged. Coffee—Spot fair; Rio dull and weak at \$8.75; No. 7 Rio, spot, than that to which the speaker belongand weak at \$8.75; No. 7 Rio, spot, \$7.05; May, \$6.90a\$6.95. Sugar steady and more active; fair to good refining, 49.16a4 11-16e.; refined firm; C, 4½a 4½c.; extra C, 4½c.; white extra C. 5 11-16a5½c.; yellow, 4½a½c.; off A, 5¾c.; confectioners' A, 5½c.; cut-loaf and crushed, 6¼a6 7-16c.; powdered, 6c.; granulated, 5 15-16a6c.; cubes, 6¼a6 7-16c. Molasses steady. Rice unchanged. Cotton-seed oil, 32½a35c. for crude, 40a41c. for refined. Rosin quiet at \$1.08a\$1.10. Turpentine dull. Hides steady. Wool steadily held. Pork dull and unchanged. Middles dull. Lard opened a shade better, closing heavy and 2a4c. lower; west-

dull. Lard opened a shade better, closing heavy and 2a4c, lower; western steam, spot, \$7.15a37.20; May, \$7.23a\$7.27. Freights steady. N. S., who took copious notes shortly after reaching Liverpool.

"Good Friday," said Mr. Silver, "saw the Germanic steaming gayly out of Queenstown harbor, with all her BALTIMORE, April 21 .- Flour colors flying and nearly a thousand pas-sengers on board. Easter Sunday saw firm and quiet. Wheat-Southern firm with good inquiry; western higher with her stripped like a gladiator and con-tending with angry seas. About 10 o'clock in the morning a passenger lookbetter demand; southern red, \$1.06a \$1.08; amber, \$1.07a\$1.10; No. 1 Maryland, \$1.06 a\$1.071; No. 2 westing out of a smoking-room porthole noern winter red, spot, 984a984c. Cornticed the faces of seamen on the deck suddenly blanch with terror. A mo-Southern firmer; western lower and quiet; southern white, 58c.; yellow, ment later a great towering mass of 55a56c. Oats steady; southern, 43a 47c.; western white, 45a47c.; mixed, light green water bore down upon the ship from straight ahead, burying 43a44c.; Pennsylvania, 43a47. Proeverything almost to the summits of the smoke-stacks out of sight. There visions firm and steady. Whiskey steady at \$1.20a\$1.21. Other articles was a crash, a roar like thunder, a hiss of seething water, the crash of tearing wood- and iron-work, and then for CINCINNATI, April 21.—Flour strong; family, \$4.15a\$4.50. Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.03a\$1.05. thirty seconds darkness and a sense of despair too great for utterance. It seemed as if the vessel had gone to the Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 481a481c. bottom of the sea. Then, as the noble Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 37 a3sc.
Pork dull at \$12.25. Lard quiet; current make, \$6.824. Bulk-meats dull berself, apparently, like a huge Newand unchanged. Bacon steady and un-changed. Whiskey quiet at \$1.13. in steerage and cabin manifested itself Sugar unchanged. Hogs quiet; com-mon and light, \$3.50a\$4.50; packing was but one circumstance to mitigate the feeling that we were doomed-the steady throb of the engines, which never ceased for a moment, and those who were not too frightened to think at LOUISVILLE, April 21 .- Grain strong and firm. Wheat-Offerings small; all felt that, whatever wounds the Ger-No. 2 red, 98c. Corn-No. 2 white, manic had received, above or below, Oats-No. 2 mixed, 39c. Provi-

her heart was safe and sound. DEATH AND DEVASTATION. "The devastation on deck could not

meats-Clear rib, \$6.15; sides, \$6.50; well have been worse. That terrible skoulders, \$4.75. Lard-Choice leaf, \$8.25. Pork-Mess, \$12.50. Hamsstroke of water had torn up two steam winches, weighing many tons each, had carried away seven of the boats, wrecked the wheel-house and the bridge, toru CHICAGO, April 21 .- Flour un- away most of the ventilators, changed. Wheat nervous and unset- the saloen, burst through the iron walls tled; opened ja c. higher on the war- of the chart-room and reading-room like news, declined 1 a2c. under heavy and poured a cataract of water into the offerings, and reacted and closed \$c. higher than yesterday; April, 87\frac{1}{2}a on deck was washed away to 89c.; May, 881a891c.; June, 901a instant death and three others were 921c. Corn irregular and unsettled; badly hurt. The five passengers closed lajc. lower; cash, 46 a47c.; in the reading-room were April, 46 a47 c.; May, 47a48 c.; about like feathers in a mill-stream, June, 47a47 c. Oats opened firm and one of them, Mr. Hodson, was and lc. higher, but closed lc. lower found under a mass of debres with his than yesterday; cash, 33 a 34 a 2.; May, 34 a 35 a 2.; June, 35 a 36 c. Mess-pork was 5a 7 a c. higher early, declined, but skull fractured. I presume he is dead before this. Passengers in the saloon were hurled to and fro and badly closed steady; cash, \$11.80a\$11.85; bruised, and one lady had two ribs May closed at \$11.80a\$11.82]; June, broken. A gentleman in one of the \$11.824a\$12. Lard-Trading light and bath-rooms rushed out with nothing on shade easier; cash, \$6.97 ja\$7; May, but his shirt, having painful bruises on shade caster; cash, \$0.37,425, stay, \$6.97a\$7.02\frac{1}{2}; June, \$7.05a\$7.10. his body. We were told that several steerage passengers were burt, and that shoulders, \$4.50a\$4.60; short ribs, \$5.95a\$6; clear, \$6.35a\$6.40. Whiskey firm at \$1.15. Sugars unchanged.

REVIEW OF THE CHICAGO MARKET. personally vouch for this. CHICAGO, April 21.-The wheat CAPTAIN KENNEDY ON DECK. "The injuries to the ship proved to be so serious that the captain decided to tuations to-day and the tendency was toward lower prices, despite a large de- go about and return to Queenstown. crease in the visible supply, a sharp de- This was a hazardous operation, for if cline in English consols, and warlike caught in the trough of the sea the Gerrumors. The weakness was ascribed in manic would probably have foundered. But Captain Kennedy's good judgment the main to reports of warm weather throughout the winter wheat re- finally got us safely about in favorable to the growing disordered steering gear and the beavy
The market opened excited sea, and at 5 P. M. we were scudding crop. The market opened excited sea, and at 5 P. M. we were scudding with prices \(\frac{1}{2}a^{2}c. \) higher than the before the gale at full speed. We the latest figures yesterday, but liberal reached Queenstown on Tuesday, and offerings of "long" wheat caused a Liverpool on Wednesday."

> A Wilkesbarre (Pa.) telegram says: L. J. Curtis (a carpenter), of Kingston, while tearing down an old building erected as a dwelling-house half a cen-tury ago, but which has been used as a chool-house for thirty years, discovered secreted among the heaviest timbers over \$6,000 in gold and silvercoin. The building was sold to John Presser, of Kingston, only a few days ago, for \$10, and Mr. Prosser says the money behas to go to law to get it. The coins are old ones, dated from thirty to fifty

vears back. MARINE INTELLIGRACE. INIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 92, 1886. PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 81, 1885.

Steamer Ariel, Gifford, Norfolk, Unit States mail, merchandise, and passenge L. B. Tatum, agent. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.— Turpentine firm at 281c. Rosin firm; strained, 90c.; good strained, 924c. Tar firm at 81.10. Crude turpentine

L. B. Tatum, agent.

Steamer Old Dominicon, Smith, New York, merchandiae and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co. agents.
Steamer Ashland, Pannill, Philadelphia, merchandiae and passengers, J. W. McCarrick, agent,
Schooner Thereas Wholf, Trench, Newsrick, agent,
Schooner Herrack and Ohio rallway; vessel, Curtis & Farker.
Schooner M. A. Davis, Long, Philadelphia, coal, Chesapsake and Ohio rallway; vessel, Curtis & Farker.
Schooner Henrietts Simmons, Smith, Bermuda Hundreds, to load pine wood for New York.

changed. Wheat weak; No. 2 Milwau-ke, 864c.; May. 874c. Corn-None on the market; No. 2 nominally 47c. PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, APRIL M. [By totegraph.]
ARRIVER.
Stemmship Guyanddete, Kelly, West Point,
ad sailed for New York.

Steamhip Binckstone, Kent, West Points Schooner John J. Ward, Immed Saven-Schooner John J. Ward, Immed Saven-

Sr. Louis, April 21.—Flour unchanged. Wheat active, higher, and unsettled; No. 2 red, cash, \$1.014a \$1.02; May, \$1.012a\$1.02j, Gora Schooner Alferetta Campball, Campbell, Portsouth, N. H. Schooner John T. Hossell, O'Maley, Norpoer Royal Arch, Hawley, Brooklys